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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of this amendment, the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the pending application.

1. - 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method implemented in an electronic device that provides a block diagram environment, ~~a the method,~~ comprising:
providing a block diagram having a plurality of systems, wherein a first group of systems process data at a first rate and a second group of systems process data at a second rate;
generating a first set of functions, the first set of functions being associated with the first group of systems to invoke said first group of systems implicitly therefrom;
storing the first set of functions in a storage device; and
generating a second set of functions, the second set of functions being associated with the second group of systems to invoke said second group of systems implicitly therefrom; and
storing the second set of functions in the storage device.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the block diagram has one or more subsystems that process data at one of the first rate and the second rate.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5, further comprising:
generating a set of sub-functions, the set of sub-functions being associated with the subsystems to invoke said subsystems implicitly therefrom.

7. (Currently Amended) A method implemented in an electronic device that provides a block diagram environment, ~~a the method~~ comprising:
providing a block diagram that includes a block having functions defined in a mechanism outside of the block diagram;
identifying portions of the block by a rate of operation; ~~and~~
grouping code for the block into a plurality of functions, wherein there exists at least one function for each portion of the block identified; and

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storing the grouped code in a storage device.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 7, wherein the grouping of the code comprises sets of code statements free of logical predicates.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 7, wherein the mechanism comprises a selected programming environment.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the selected programming environment comprises a structured programming environment.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the selected programming environment comprises an object oriented programming environment.

12. (Currently Amended) A method implemented in an electronic device that provides a block diagram environment, the a method comprising:

providing a block having two or more components that execute at different rates;

separating generated code for the block into two or more sets of code statements, with

one set of code statements for each rate; and

associating each of the sets of code statements with a corresponding one of the

components of the block; and

storing each of the sets of code statements in a storage device.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 12, wherein the block performs one or more functions defined by a mechanism outside a context of a model in which the block operates.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 12, wherein associating each of the sets of code statements with a corresponding one of the components of the block based on rate performs an implicit association providing an unconditional execution path for each set of code statements.

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15. (Currently Amended) A method implemented in an electronic device providing a block diagram environment, ~~a method for~~ generating code from a multi-rate block diagram model having one or more sub-systems that include an elementary block having two or more operating rates, the multi-rate block diagram model performing a plurality of operations at a plurality of operating rates, the method comprising:

identifying the plurality of operating rates contained in the multi-rate block diagram model, wherein each block in the multi-rate block diagram model has one or more operating rates and each of the plurality of identified operating rates indicates a rate of an associated operation of one of the blocks in the multi-rate block diagram model;

generating code from the multi-rate block diagram model, the generated code having one function for each identified operating rate, wherein each of the functions provides implicit identification of one of the identified plurality of operating rates per groups of blocks in the multi-rate block diagram model; ~~and~~

generating code from the multi-rate block diagram model for the one or more sub-systems, the generated code having a sub-function corresponding to a selected one of the plurality of identified operating rates for the elementary blocks in the sub-systems and relate to the function for the selected operating rate, wherein the sub-function provides implicit identification of the selected operating rate per a subsystem of the groups of blocks; and
storing the generated code in a storage device.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, wherein each of the functions generated for each of the plurality of identified operating rates invokes only the blocks executing the rate to which the function corresponds.

17. (Currently Amended) A device readable medium holding device executable instructions ~~for performing a method for~~ generating code from a multi-rate block diagram model having one or more sub-systems that include an elementary block having two or more operating rates, the multi-rate block diagram model performing a plurality of operations at a plurality of operating rates, the ~~method-medium~~ comprising:

instructions for determining from the multi-rate block diagram model the plurality of operating rates contained in the multi-rate block diagram model, wherein each block in the multi-rate block diagram model has one or more operating rates and each of the plurality of

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operating rates indicate a rate of an associated operation of one of the blocks in the multi-rate block diagram model; and

instructions for generating code from the multi-rate block diagram model, the generated code having one function for each of the plurality of operating rates, wherein each of the functions provides implicit identification of one of the plurality of operating rates per groups of blocks in the multi-rate block diagram model; and

instructions for generating code from the multi-rate block diagram model for the one or more sub-systems, the generated code having a sub-function corresponding to a selected one of the plurality of identified operating rates for the elementary blocks in the sub-systems and relate to the function for the selected operating rate, wherein the sub-function provides implicit identification of the selected operating rate per a subsystem of the groups of blocks.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 17, wherein each of the functions generated for each of the plurality of operating rates invokes only the blocks executing the rate to which the function corresponds.

19. – 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A device readable medium holding device readable instructions for performing a method in a block diagram environment, said ~~method-medium~~ comprising:

instructions for identifying from a block diagram a plurality of systems, wherein a first group of systems process data at a first rate and a second group of systems process data at a second rate;

instructions for generating a first set of functions, the first set of functions being associated with the first group of systems to invoke said first group of systems implicitly therefrom; and

instructions for generating a second set of functions, the second set of functions being associated with the second group of systems to invoke said second group of systems implicitly therefrom.

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23. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 22, wherein the block diagram has one or more subsystems that process data at one of the first rate and the second rate.
24. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 22, further comprising:
instructions for generating a set of sub-functions, the set of sub-functions being associated with the subsystems to invoke said subsystems implicitly therefrom.
25. (Currently Amended) A device readable medium holding device executable instructions ~~for performing a method in a block diagram environment~~, said ~~method-medium~~ comprising:
instructions for importing into a block diagram a block having functions defined in a mechanism outside of the block diagram;
instructions for identifying portions of the block by a rate of operation, and
instructions for grouping code for the block into a plurality of functions, wherein there exists at least one function for each portion of the block identified.
26. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 25, wherein the grouping of the code comprises sets of code statements free of logical predicates.
27. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 25, wherein the mechanism comprises a selected programming environment.
28. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 27, wherein the selected programming environment comprises a structured programming environment.
29. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 27, wherein the selected programming environment comprises an object oriented programming environment.
30. (Currently Amended) A device readable medium holding device executable instructions ~~for performing a method in a block diagram environment~~, said ~~method-medium~~ comprising:
instructions for selecting a block having two or more components that execute at different rates;

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instructions for separating generated code for the block into two or more sets of code statements, with one set of code statements for each rate; and

instructions for associating each of the sets of code statements with a corresponding one of the components of the block.

31. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 30, wherein the block performs one or more functions defined by a mechanism outside a context of a model in which the block operates.

32. (Currently Amended) The ~~method-medium~~ of Claim 30, wherein associating each of the sets of code statements with a corresponding one of the components of the block based on rate performs an implicit association providing an unconditional execution path for each set of code statements.

33. – 38. (Cancelled)